

Human Relations/Senior Commission Agenda Special Meeting

The Human Relations Commission is a citizen commission appointed by the Fremont City Council. Human Relations Commission business is conducted in a public forum and operates within the provisions of the Brown Act. Information on the Brown Act may be obtained from the City Clerk's office at 3300 Capitol Avenue (phone 284-4060).

General Order of Business

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| 1. Secretary Check for Quorum | 6. Written Communications | 11. Commission Referrals |
| 2. Call to order – 9:30 A.M | 7. Announcements | 12. Adjournment |
| 3. Roll call | 8. Consent Items | |
| 4. Approval of Minutes | 9. Old Business | |
| 5. Oral Communications | 10. New Business | |

Order of Discussion

Generally, the order of discussion after introduction of an item by the Chair will include comments and information by staff followed by Human Relations Commissions questions, inquiries or discussion. The applicant, authorized representative, or interested citizens may then speak on the item. At the close of public discussion, the item will be considered by the Commission and action taken.

Oral Communications

Any person desiring to speak on a matter which is not scheduled on this agenda may do so under Oral Communications. The Human Relations Commission will take no action on an item which does not appear on the agenda. The item will be agendized for the next regular meeting or at a special meeting called in accordance with the terms of the Brown Act. The Human Relations Commission may establish time limits of presentations.

Information

Regular scheduled meetings of the Human Relations Commission are conducted at 3300 Capitol Avenue in City Council Chambers. Meetings are held at 7:15 on the third Monday of the month. Meetings may be tape recorded at the discretion of the Chair.

Copies of the Agenda are available at the Human Services Department at 3300 Capitol Avenue three days preceding the regularly scheduled meeting.

Assistance will be provided to those requiring accommodations for disabilities in compliance with the American Disabilities Act of 1990. Interested persons must request the accommodation at least 2 working days in advance of the meeting by contacting Human Services Department at (510) 574-2050.

Information about the City or items scheduled on the Agenda may be referred to:



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Your interest in the conduct of your City's business is appreciated.

Human Relations Commission

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Mission Statement

The City of Fremont's Human Relations Commission promotes and helps create a community environment in which all men, women and children, regardless of race, religion, national origin, gender, disability or sexual orientation, may live, learn, work and play in harmony.

AGENDA
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION/ SENIOR COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING – 9:30 A.M. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2014
SENIOR CENTER, WING A 40086 PASEO PADRE PARKWAY
FREMONT, CALIFORNIA

1. **SECRETARY CALL FOR QUORUM**
2. **CALL TO ORDER**
3. **ROLL CALL**
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** tabled to next meeting
5. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**
6. **WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS**
7. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**
8. **CONSENT ITEMS** (Routine items requiring no discussion; any Commissioner or member of the public can ask for a consent item to be moved to the regular agenda to allow for discussion)
9. **OLD BUSINESS**
 - 9.1 None
10. **NEW BUSINESS** (Items on which the Commission has not yet had an agendaized discussion or taken action).
 - 10.1 Human Services Department Orientation

BACKGROUND: The Senior Commission and Human Relations Commission will be presented with an overview of the Human Services Department so that the Commissioners leave with a better understanding of the many services provided by the department and to the community.

The Human Services Department delivers and supports services by forging long-term community partnerships; engaging with and building the capacity of the community to do its own problem-solving; and leveraging financial and volunteer resources. The department's nationally and internationally recognized services support thousands of residents throughout their life course, from infants to elders. In addition, youth services provided by the department stimulate healthy development and lifestyle choices. Services for families help them navigate crisis situations and become economically successful. Services for older adults and their families help them maintain independence and involvement in the community.

As this is an official meeting, members of the community may also attend.

Enclosure: None

RECOMMENDATIONS: Receive staff presentation.

11. **COMMISSION REFERRALS**
12. **ADJOURNMENT**